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DOT has reached out this evening to indicate that Secretary Buttigieg would be grateful for 15 minutes of Minister Alghabra's time tomorrow morning to touch base on the truck convoys and impacts. Quietly. Nothing formal.

I am awaiting TC's response on availability.

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DOT/International office called to note that DOT is fielding calls from concerned governors and industry.

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Thanks, Michael. Helpful to have.

We've been working with PCO to prep NSIA for her hastily-arranged call at 5pm today with HSA Sherwood-Randall and in that context were able to convey the gist – not surprising – of what you just got from US Emb.

Martin

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Following just received from US DCM.

Good Afternoon,

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Best,

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I have not been engaged with US counterparts on this and I believe that's the case for folks in my branch. CBSA let me know that they met with CBP today and will again on Friday. Purpose is operational updates.

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From a transport perspective, I am not aware of direct TC-DOT communication.

Except that I just spoke briefly with DOT's Canada desk, who recognize this is a police enforcement issue at this time. They are briefing their Assistant Sec today and might seek a meeting to discuss the supply chain implications, in particular through the Windsor-Detroit corridor (e.g., auto parts).

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Hi Michael, Martin and John;

PMO reached out to oMINT asking whether anyone at GAC is engaging with the US on the blockades (I anticipate this is in reference to the protests in Alberta and at the Ambassador bridge, which are affecting traffic flow across the border)? This was also a topic of discussion at the DM weekly this morning.

Are you aware of engagement between GAC officials and US counterparts on this issue?

Thanks,
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